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In re Application of

Robert CHASSAGNON et al.

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

SIR:

**PETITION**

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of February 11, 2008. Please charge the amount of \$460 in payment of the government fee for a two-month extension of time to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412 so that the period for response is extended to July 11, 2008. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may also be charged to the same Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account.

## **RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.